quins, and few ever walk. Balconies and Venetian blinds give a pretty appearance to the upper stories. The ground floors are all warehouses.

We are now running S.W. at an uncommon rate, with a refreshing breeze and a quiet sea; we shall not enter into the trade-wind before we reach lat. 23%

South of the Tropic, Jan. zqth, 1802.

On the 2ist, at midnight, we passed the tropic; but as it is cloudy, we have not had it very hot yet. The thermometer stands at 72, and it is delightful; but I see no beautiful skies, rising or setting suns.

I am very tired of being locked up so long without seeing any of the varieties of Nature, and in a ship full of company, where one can apply to nothing whatsoever. I long to be in the wilds of Trinidad; for wild Nature is the only thing I can look to as capable of creating a distraction in my mind from melancholy recollections.

Among Mr. Murdoch's plants are the Avogado pear, the mammee, sugar-cane, tragacantha, coffee, cork, and camphor trees.

Our sailors have been this morning

celebrating